



JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION AT THE NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS & WINERY

32165 WINERY WAY, LEWES DELAWARE 19958

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBITION CALENDAR							
EXHIBIT LOCATION	RESIZED IMAGES DUE DATE (Submit online)	IMAGES REFORMATTED BY DWS FOR SUBMISSION TO JUROR	JUROR REVIEW & AWARDS	NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	DELIVERY OF ARTWORK TO SHOW	RECEPTION DATE	PICK UP DATE
NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY MAY 1-31	MARCH 1-MARCH 27	MARCH 28-APRIL 3	APRIL 3-10	APRIL 10	MAY 1	TBD	MAY 31

THE SHOW SPECIFICS:

- THE NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS SHOW IS OPEN TO **MEMBERS ONLY**
- 2 ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW
- THE NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS TAKES A 20% COMMISSION FOR SALES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SHOW
- THE JUROR FOR THIS SHOW IS ELLEN ELMES.

Ellen Elmes' paintings have been acclaimed for their unique, collage-style blend of symbolic imagery and flowing naturalism. A watercolor artist, muralist, author of her memoir *An Appalachian Labyrinth: Painting to the Center*, and retired community college teacher, Elmes has enjoyed decades of creative exploration with her husband Don from atop Jewell Ridge in the Appalachian Mountains of Southwest Virginia.

Ellen Elmes' love of artmaking has sustained her over the last 50 years through the creation of what she calls her "soul paintings" in the watercolor medium, and visual renderings of community stories in over 30 public murals. A Sustaining Member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, she has exhibited her watercolors extensively in her Central Appalachian region and in many of the Mid-Atlantic states. As a muralist, Ellen has designed and painted numerous large-scale murals in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia; as well as having supervised the painting of collaborative, community-created murals in Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and at the Allanton Peace Center in Scotland.

In 2020, Ellen published "Appalachian Labyrinth: Painting to the Center," a memoir about her art as it has been inspired by living and working in rural America. For more information and viewing of her artworks, visit her website at: www.ellenelmes.com